



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOSHI, George et al.**

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For: **FLUID CONTROL DEVICE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 6, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 6, 2006**, entry of the following remarks, and reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

**Claims Currently Pending** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.